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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time in which to file a response in the above-identified patent application. This extension of time will extend the period for response up to and including February 18, 2002 (the Notice of Appeal having been filed on September 17, 2002, and February 17, 2002 falling on a Sunday).

Enclosed please find a checks in the amount of \$370.00 (CPA filing fee) and \$460.00 (Three month extension of time fee) to cover the required fees for this action. Further, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this action, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1435. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

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